GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2750
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
PERMISSION TO ACROSS THE IRRIGATION CANAL UNDER RAIL LINES IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the right main canal of Bengali multi-purpose irrigation Project is crossing Railwayline between Hindal and Talcher/Angul of South Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Orissa has sought permission to cross the railway line; and

(c) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government of Orissa had requested for 3 numbers of canal crossings at different locations on Nergundi-Talcher-Angul section for which permission has been granted. Works at these loctions are in various stages of progress by South Eastern Railway on `deposit terms`. The State Government of Orissa has not yet deposited the fullamount resulting in poor progress of work. Further the State Govt. ofOrissa has requested for a minor canal crossing (Kharagaprasad BranchCanal) through existing Railway culvert (Minor bridge No.86) which wasnot found feasible as the existing Railway Bridge is not designed forcarrying additional discharge of canal water. The State Govt. has been advised to propose a new canal crossing through Railway embankment.